BY DECISION

Decision of Judge Cooper

in Important Suit

January, when the will of Claus Spreek

els, the deceased sugar magnate, was overruled, the opinion of the supreme court of California overridden, and

John D. and Adolph B. Spreekels at-

lowed to share equally with the other three children in the distribution of the

against the two sons ignored in the

Ballot for Wom n Voted Down at Co-Operative League Session.

Though it was expected that there would be arguments against woman's suffrage at the meeting of the Manos section of the Woman's Cooperative League yesterday afternoon, none de-vedaqued through an unabler of anti-suffra-gists were present. About fifty mem-bers of the league met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Steere to listen to a talk by Mrs. E. M. Rhodes of Scattle, Be-fore Mrs. Rhodes' address Mrs. Steere

said:

"I for one do not believe in woman's suffrage in Hawaii."

In her talk Mrs. Rhodes said that women, objected to going to the ballot, bux but she emphasized the fact that in cleaning up a city a woman's vote counts more than the individual woman. She also said that while a large number of women was cathering funds for ber of women were gathering funds for homes for fallen women and others of that type, the homes when erected would never remedy the cause for their necessity. She also dwelt upon the old idea men have towards women. They look upon them as creatures to be pro-tected but they do not always protect

Western Men Liberal. "The men in the West, however," said Mrs. Rhodes, "are willing to grant women the vote because the women have fought with them shoulder to shoulder in the business world. I smile at the men in Honolulu for they seem to have the idea that woman is a Fluffy Ruffles sort of person that has to be looked after."

Having been an advocate of suffrage for many years and having been active in the fight for suffrage in Washington Mrs. Rhodes was able to give the women of Manoa a pretty fair knowledge of what it has done in Seattle.

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ing the women is whether or not the women of Honolulu are ready for the vote. One woman asked if the Hawa-iian woman would vote any more in-telligently than her husband. The sug-gestion was also made that many gestion was also made that many of the white women would not take enough interest in suffrage to go to the polls and cast their ballot.

These questions were easily answered by Mrs. Rhodes. She said that if the women wanted to have good government they would have to vote. When it was remarked that the women did not know anything of the candidates that were put up for office and had no way of finding out. Mrs. Blocks and way of finding out, Mrs. Rhodes said that na acon as The women are given a vote the men who are candidates will be the first to volunteer information concerning itself own policy and tell all the unfavorable things they know about didn funning for the same office.

Mrs. Downett Speaks.

Mrs. J. M. Dowsett president of the local suffrage organization answered for the Hawaiian women. She said that from the beginning the Hawaiian woman had been the voter but during the last few years the men had broken away and had voted as they wished or as they were told to do by some other man. Mrs. Dowsett said that when the

women of Hawali are given the vote they will stand for the right. A paper marked, "For Suffrage," "Against Suffrage" and "Undecided" was circulated. The canvass showed that the women undecided on suffrage run in the lead, the anti-suffragists fol-lowing closely and there were but few who stood for votes for women.

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MUCH WORK AHEAD FCR FEDERAL GRAND JURY

The special venire of ten men who were selected to fill the vacancies in the federal grand jury until the close of the term in October, will be sworn by Judge Dole in the United States

Death Comes to One Who Gave Life to Service of the Friendless



MISS ROSE DAVISON

Miss Rosalie C. K. Davison died at | with honors. She attended Oahu Col-She attended Cahu Coffive minutes past rour o'clock yesterlege in the class with Mrs. Walter
day afternoon at her home in Manoa
Valley. Her death was momentarily
expected for some days.

She opened the first English school

went in February, accompanied by her of the Territory. During her incumsister, Mrs. A. P. Taylor, remaining two bency she was selected as commissioner of education to represent Hawaii at the end she returned to itonolulu a few weeks ago.

Priend of Dumb Animals.

The deceased fought death as hard as she had fought social evils in this community and with as much deter-mination as she had shown in her work for the betterment of the condition of destitute and ill-treated children and dumb animals. It was known two dumb animals. It was known two weeks ago that death was not far dis-tant and she was aware of its approach, but even at that time she around the island and inspected stables and barns at various villages on the

May.

Her splendid constitution and vitality warded off death as long as this was possible. The near end was seen when four days ago her condition was such she failed to recognize relatives and friends who crowded to her beding and friends who crowded to her beding and on Saturday became unconscious.

The application will be considered by the other three children in the estate, the deep-set passions of her life and from childhood she was devoted to their best interests. She was one of such she failed to recognize relatives and friends who crowded to her beding and until a few years ago always drove a span in a light carriage, being an extended on Saturday became unconscious.

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Descendant of Lilea.

Acute illness, which continued during the past year, compelled her to give up her active duties as agent of the humane society in this city before the education as school agent and later close of 1912. The ravages of disease became assistant secretary of the hoard compelled Miss Davison to seek rest and health in California, where she the superintendent of the public schools went in February accompanied by her of the Territory. Daving her incum-

When the humane society was reor-nized by the women of Honolulu ganized by the women of Honolulu Miss Davison was appointed humane officer and during the regime of Sheriff Curtis P. Iaukea received a police com-mission as humane officer for the departmeht, serving two years. She was active in her duties as humane officer until several months ago when her ill-ness became so acute that she was reluctantly compelled to give only a brief time to looking after dumb ani-mals and ill-treated children.

passed away peacefully.

Funeral Arrangements.

A private funeral service will be held at the residence in Manoa Valley and tens o'clock this morning for relatives only. The public services will be held at Central Union Charch at three services will be held at Central Union Charch at three services will be held at Central Union Charch at three services will be held at Central Union Charch at three services will be held at Central Union Charch at three services will be held at Central Union Charch at three services will be held at Central Union Charch at three services will be held in accord with the wishes of the oilicers of the humane so ciety and women associated with other public institutions.

It is expected many school teachers and pupils will be present, as for some sof owners of all untionalities here, making powers Miss Davison was connected with other in gregular inspections. Taking the stables and barns of owners of all untionalities here, making powers and spaying with the division of the supreme court yesterday vacates the verdicts of the lower court and favors the direct devisees of the will, and against the direct beneficiaries of the will and against the first burner as for a jump and will and against the direct beneficiaries of the will and against the first burner as for a jump and will and against the direct beneficiaries of the will and against the direct beneficiarie

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the federal grand jury until the close of the term in October, will be sworn by Judge Doie in the United States district court this morning at ten o'clock. The new grand jurgs are:

Bruce Cartwright, Jr., F. C. Atherton, H. C. Carter, D. Howard Hitchcock, Norman E. Gedge, H. Williams, Percy H. Nottage, Seeley I. Shaw, Stanley Stephenson and Duke J. Kabanamoku.

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(w), whose daughter Makalon married Childless mothers of many races as sought ber to give homeless children to them. Hardly a day passed but that some woman did not visit her at her home to ask her to find a child that needed a good home. She also assisted in the work of the associated charities.

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in the Territory, however, a decision of the supreme court of the Islands may be questioned once again in the Uni-ted States Supreme Court. That is just what the disinherited members of the Spreckels family, ac-cording to the will, are supposed to be Supreme Court Sets Aside cording to the will, are supposed to be contemplating. It will mean the re-opening of litigations appertaining to lands and other properties situated in the Territory. But, at best, it can in no manner or form affect the larger estate in California or the provisions of the supreme court of that State, it is claimed. Entirely reversing Circuit Judge is claimed, Henry E Cooper's decision of last

PARKER RANCH SEEKS TO HAVE LEASE RENEWED

\$500,000 estate situated in Hawaii, the supreme court of the Territory yester day morning handed down a decision which holds the last testament of the sugar king valid and ordered judgment

Ten Thousand Dollars Per Year Offer Made for Area of 50,000 Acres.

Formal application has been made to But the adverse decision of the high-But the adverse decision of the high est court in the Territory will not put the quietus off the last hopes of the two brothers, according to their attorney, Robbins B. Anderson of the firm of Prosser, Anderson & Marx. The case, as it affects the Hawaiian properties, will probably be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, possibly within thirty flays.

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Over 50,000 acres of pasture and

"While the territorfal supreme court did not follow the exact reazoning of the supreme court of California," said Mr. Anderson last night, "it reached the same conclusion, essentially."

The supreme court of the Territory arrived at its conclusion by an implicit following of the precise wording of the will of Claus Spreckels. It held "that the words in a will are presumed to have been used in their primary and ordinary sense; that of two reasonable modes of construction, one of which will lead to intestacy and the other to a valid disposition, the latter will be accepted and that an estate or interest given is to be regarded as different many and ordinary sense; that of two reasonable modes of construction, one of which will lead to intestacy and the other to a valid disposition, the latter will be accepted and that an estate or interest given is to be regarded as ditch is coffected from the mountain lands are embraced in the area covered by the old thirty-year leases which expire Saturday.

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Contention of Plaintiffs.

The attorneys for John D, and Adolph B. Spreckels based their claim to share in the estate on the grounds that the wording of the will made an intestacy contingent as to the real estate in Hawaii. They held that it would require an indefinite length of time to partition the estate according to the terms of the will. Such a period, they claimed, would cause the estate to be illegal under the haw against perspective. And if the provisions of the will were tuns rendered illegal and void, John D, and Adolph B. Spreckels were entitled as direct descendants of the sugar magnate to share pro rata with the other three children in the estate.

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U. S. L. H. T. Kukni, for cruise, 12 10 p. m.

Am. schr. Helene, for Port Town send, 10 a. m.

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Str. Mauna Rea, for Hilo via way such drastic measures as it would appeared the Honolulu people are doing. In so much as some of our leading business have been ardent patrons of the Honolulu people are doing. In so, fragette form—which is being done at present. There seems so many other things which the people of Honoluin should do towards making "beautiful Honolulu" more beautiful, that when they wipe the billboard out of exist ence we hope they will enlist the assistance of the Morning Bladder in their attempt to continue the improvement, It is a toss-up as to which is Jas. Sakai, J. F. O'Brica, W. T. Frost, the mest unsightly to the visitor—the billboards, or the city's streets which Hartwell, M. Latz and wife, Wm. Hooand people in trouble never hesitated to go to Rose because they were al-

Appeal Is Probable. There is said to be one loophole althe poor, irrespective of nationality.



Sydney-Arrived, May 26, S. S. Ventura, hence May 12.
Sailed, May 26, S. S. Ramses, for Honolulu.
Tacoma-Sailed, May 25, schr. Mel-

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for Honolulu. Fridny, May 23, 1913. Hilo-Sailed, May 22, schr. J. H. Bruce, for Fort Bragg. Newcastle-Sailed, May 9, S. S. Hor-nelen, for Port Allen.

Gaviota—Sailed, May 22, ship Falls of Clyde, for Honolulu, Port Gamble—Sailed, May 23, schr. Robert Lewers, for Honolulu, San Francisco—Arrived, May 23, 10

ports, 6.20 a. m. Schr. Finurence Ward, from Island

Garden Island:—If the errenoval proposition P. M. S. S. Siberia, from renoval proposition which is in progress in Honolulu is 12 p. m.

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Per str. W. G. Hall, for Kauai ports,
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F. F. Richardson.